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Nonagricultural employment down from December

At 2,723,400, Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment reflected an expected seasonal decline from the December level. The largest drop was in retail trade; the cause was the release of temporary help hired for the Christmas shopping season. An associated decline occurred in business services, specifically temporary help agencies. Construction decreased by 3,300; the decrement affected all segments of the industry division and was caused largely by seasonal factors.

Employment in the manufacturing division was down by 2,500. The most significant factor in the decline was a layoff in one auto assembly plant which discontinued the manufacture of one model of vehicle and retooled for the assembly of another. Less business led to layoffs in a number of floor covering mills; this, coupled with a small decline in yarn and thread mills, caused a decrease of 700 in textile mill employment. Other fluctuations within the manufacturing division were small and of little significance.

Government employment rose 2,500, reflecting the hiring of student helpers in state education, clerical support staff for the annual meeting of the state legislature, and additional employees in some local governments. A slowing of activity in the real estate sector was the primary cause of a drop in employment in finance, insurance, and real estate.

An analysis of over-the-year employment in the state's economy reveals a strong upward trend in most industry divisions. The largest increase in any division came in wholesale and retail trade, with the retail sector growing by 35,600 (7.9 percent) and wholesale trade up 11,900 (6.2 percent). Employment in eating and drinking places rose 16,600; food stores, 5,900; department stores, 4,500; miscellaneous retail stores, 3,500; automobile dealers, 2,600; and apparel stores, 1,100.

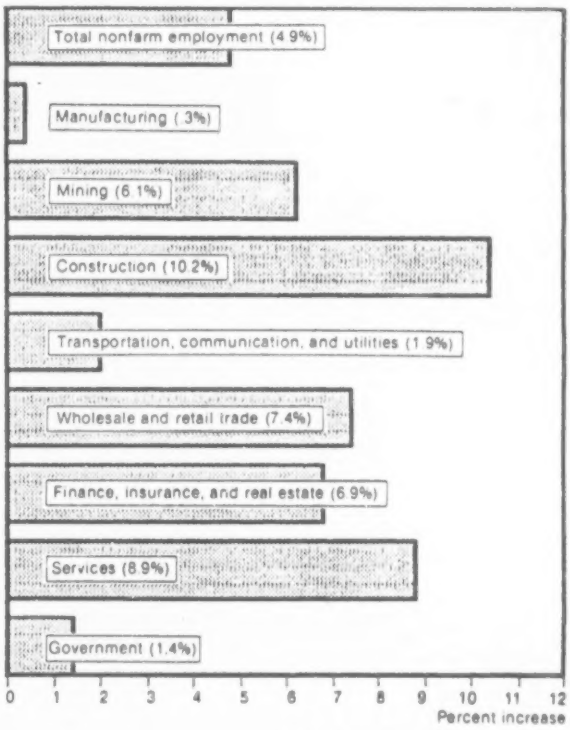
The second largest gain occurred in the service industries. Business services moved ahead strongly, growing by 16,100, or 14.2 percent, from January 1986. Hotels and motels, amusement and recreation, hospitals, private education, legal services, and agricultural services all increased by healthy numbers.

All sectors of the finance, insurance, and real estate division contributed to growth in that division, but more activity in banks, credit agencies, and other financial institutions was the most important factor in the increase.

Government employment rose 6,200 with every segment except federal defense sharing the increment.

Of the 14,700 additional construction workers, 10,700 were engaged in special trades contracting (primarily finishing work). Most of the remainder were employed in heavy building.

Change in nonagricultural employment
January 1986 - January 1987


Total nonfarm employment (4.9%)
Manufacturing (.3%)
Mining (6.1%)
Construction (10.2%)
Transportation, communication, and utilities (1.9%)
Wholesale and retail trade (7.4%)
Finance, insurance, and real estate (6.9%)
Services (8.9%)
Government (1.4%)
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Percent increase

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Motor freight transportation and warehousing contributed 2,600 new workers to the increase of 3,100 in transportation, communication, and public utilities. A gain of 700 in utilities was partially offset by a drop of 300 in communication.

The manufacturing division managed a small over-the-year increase of 1,700. Internal fluctuations were considerable within the division, however. Transportation equipment dropped 1,100 overall. A decline of 2,600 in automobile assembly plants was partly offset by an increase in aircraft assembly and other transportation equipment, except autos and aircraft. "Other nondurable goods" declined 1,700 because of the shutdown of an Albany tire manufacturer. Primary metals was down because of less business in iron and steel mills and smelting in nonferrous foundries. Less business in paints and varnishes, drugs, soaps, plastic and synthetics, and miscellaneous chemicals resulted in 900 fewer employees in the chemical industry. Decreased activity in sawmills and planing mills, millwork, mobile homes, logging camps, and prefabricated wood products led to a decline of 300 in lumber and wood products, to round out the major losers in the manufacturing division.

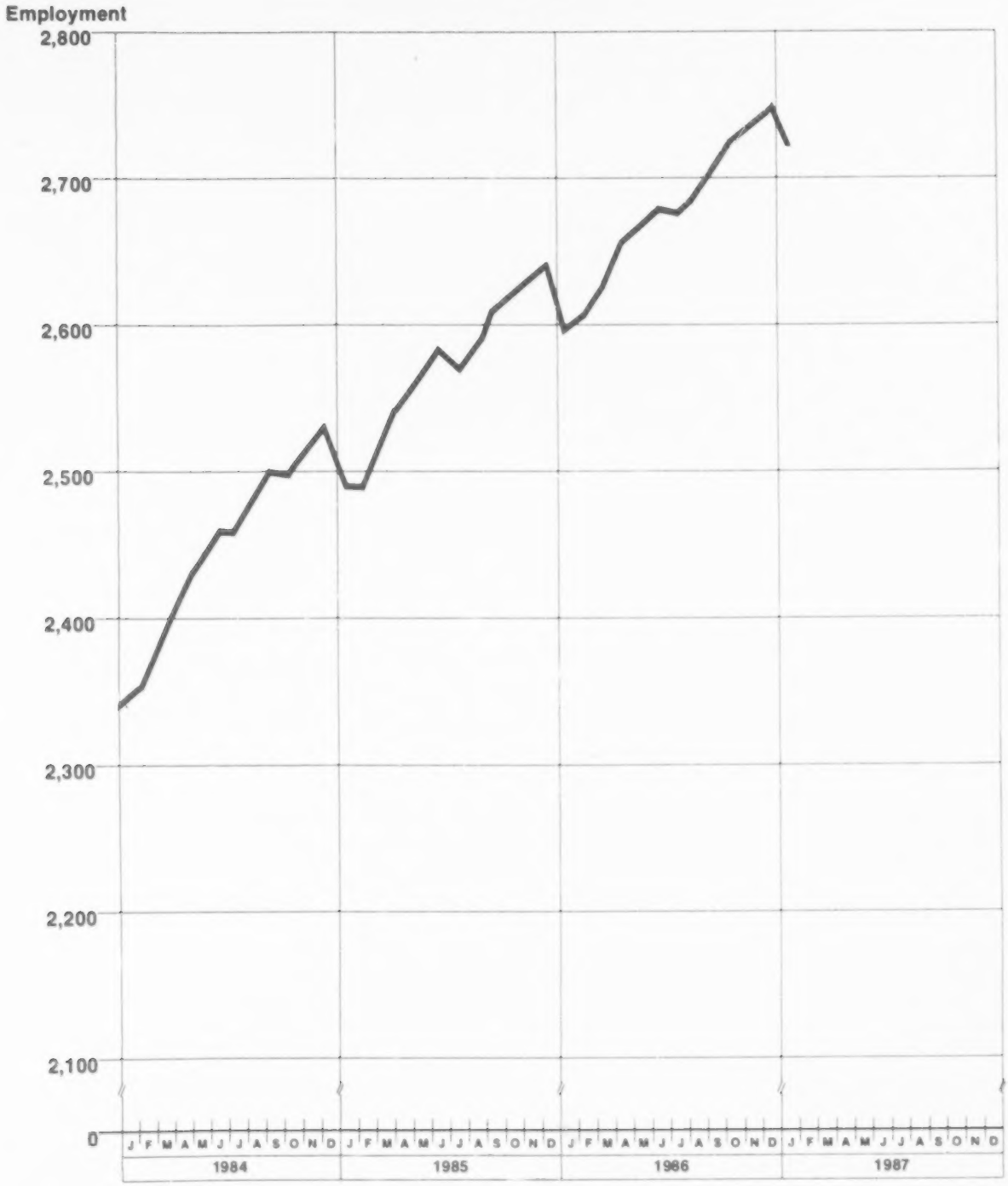
On the plus side was textiles with an increase of 2,500. Only knitting mills had fewer employees than a year ago; the remainder of the industry grew modestly. Food and kindred products rose 1,600. The primary gainers were meat and poultry products, bakeries, and sugar. More business in newspapers and commercial printing led to an increase of 1,900 in printing. Smaller increases were reported in paper and paper products (specifically paper and paperboard mills and converted paper and paperboard products); stone, clay, and glass (glass products, cement, pottery, concrete, gypsum, and miscellaneous products); and electric and electronic equipment (electric transmission and distribution equipment and miscellaneous electric and electronic equipment).

Employment increased over the year in each of the state's Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's) except Albany. Atlanta grew at a faster rate than any of the other areas or the state as a whole. The 85,200 new jobs were largely in trade, services, and construction with more modest growth in the remaining divisions. The manufacturing industries grew least of all; the many fluctuations within that division almost offset each other. Employment dropped from December, largely the result of less business in the retail sector following the Christmas shopping season and of the already-mentioned layoff in auto assembly plants.

Employment in the remaining areas closely paralleled the trends in the state and Atlanta with annual growth being concentrated largely in trade and services. Savannah's construction employment grew significantly, due in large part to activity surrounding the Fort Howard Paper Company facility. Albany's decline stemmed from the loss of several hundred jobs because of the closing of the Firestone plant.

Monthly changes among the MSA's followed a predictable pattern. Seasonal layoffs occurred in retail trade, and small fluctuations took place among the remaining divisions.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)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EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(In thousands)

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	2,723.4	2,746.5	2,597.3	-23.1	126.1
Manufacturing	300005	563.9	567.8	562.2	-3.9	1.7
Durable goods	300025	221.0	223.5	222.9	-2.5	-1.9
Lumber and wood products	324005	34.5	34.7	35.0	-.2	-.5
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	14.4	14.5	14.5	-.1	-.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.9	11.9	12.0	0	-.1
Household furniture	325105	6.9	6.9	6.9	0	0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.9	20.9	20.3	0	.6
Primary metal industries	333005	15.2	15.3	16.4	-.1	-1.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.5	20.4	20.6	.1	-.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	26.1	26.0	26.4	.1	-.3
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	29.5	29.6	29.0	-.1	.5
Transportation equipment	337005	50.0	52.1	51.1	-2.1	-1.1
Other durable goods	399915	12.4	12.6	12.3	-.2	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	342.8	344.3	339.4	-1.5	3.4
Food and kindred products	420005	60.7	61.0	59.1	-.3	1.6
Meat products	420105	25.0	24.9	23.9	.1	1.1
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	18.9	18.8	18.5	.1	.4
Dairy products	420205	3.8	3.9	3.8	-.1	0
Bakery products	420505	9.4	9.5	9.0	-.1	.4
Textile mill products	422005	104.2	104.9	101.7	-.7	2.5
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	17.5	17.4	17.3	.1	.2
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.2	8.2	7.9	0	.3
Knitting mills	422505	8.8	8.8	8.9	0	-.1
Floor covering mills	422705	32.9	33.5	32.4	-.6	.5
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.4	20.5	19.6	-.1	.8
Apparel and other textile products	423005	69.3	69.5	69.7	-.2	-.4
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	39.1	39.1	39.2	0	-.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	20.2	20.2	20.3	0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	31.1	31.3	30.3	-.2	.8
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.6	13.8	13.0	-.2	.6
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.2	7.3	7.4	-.1	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	37.4	37.3	35.5	.1	1.9
Commercial printing	427505	14.6	14.5	14.0	.1	.6
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.6	18.5	19.5	.1	-.9
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.0	2.0	2.1	0	-.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.3	1.3	1.6	0	-.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.3	20.4	22.0	-.1	-1.7
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,159.5	2,178.7	2,035.0	-19.2	124.5
Mining	100005	8.7	8.9	8.2	-.2	.5
Contract construction	200005	158.4	161.7	143.7	-3.3	14.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	167.7	168.3	164.6	-.6	3.1
Transportation	500015	102.4	103.0	99.7	-.6	2.7
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	39.6	39.6	39.9	0	-.3
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	25.7	25.7	25.0	0	.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	690.9	707.0	643.4	-16.1	47.5
Wholesale trade	650005	203.5	204.8	191.6	-1.3	11.9
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	131.8	132.2	124.8	-.4	7.0
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	71.7	72.6	66.9	-.9	4.8
Retail trade	652005	487.4	502.2	451.8	-14.8	35.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	148.9	149.3	139.3	-.4	9.6
Finance	760025	68.6	68.2	63.4	.4	5.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	46.9	47.0	44.6	-.1	2.3
Real estate	765075	33.5	34.1	31.3	-.6	2.2
Services	800005	521.1	522.3	478.3	-1.2	42.8
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	39.9	40.3	35.1	-.4	4.8
Business services	873005	129.3	131.7	113.2	-2.4	16.1
Health services	880005	121.4	120.6	113.0	.8	8.4
Private hospitals	880605	43.1	42.7	40.8	.4	2.3
Government	998008	463.8	461.3	457.6	2.5	6.2
Federal	998011	95.7	95.3	95.6	.4	.1
Defense	998101	37.9	37.9	38.8	0	-.9
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	57.9	57.5	56.9	.4	1.0
State	998512	109.0	107.4	106.6	1.6	2.4
State education	882002	45.4	44.2	44.7	1.2	.7
Other state	992972	63.7	63.2	61.9	.5	1.8
Local	998523	259.0	258.5	255.3	.5	3.7
Local education	882003	135.1	134.9	133.9	.2	1.2
Other local	993973	123.9	123.6	121.4	.3	2.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1986	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1986
Total manufacturing	300005	$340.63	$351.10	$330.31	40.6	41.6	41.1	$ 8.39	$ 8.44	$ 8.28
Durable goods	300025	389.09	406.39	396.26	41.0	42.2	41.8	9.49	9.63	9.48
Nondurable goods	400015	310.31	316.00	305.66	40.3	41.2	40.7	7.70	7.67	7.51
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	310.86	325.48	314.57	39.2	41.2	40.8	7.93	7.90	7.71
Textile mill products	422005	288.97	292.74	270.10	41.4	42.0	40.8	6.98	6.97	6.62
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	323.52	323.39	298.68	44.5	44.3	43.1	7.27	7.30	6.93
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	310.16	317.65	312.89	41.8	43.1	43.7	7.42	7.37	7.16
Knitting mills	422505	259.38	257.94	239.77	38.2	39.2	39.5	6.79	6.58	6.07
Floor covering mills	422705	300.14	306.46	256.94	44.4	45.2	40.4	6.76	6.78	6.36
Yarn and thread mills	422805	274.61	273.46	280.67	38.3	38.3	40.5	7.17	7.14	6.93
Apparel and other textile products	423005	187.96	193.04	194.18	37.0	38.0	38.0	5.08	5.08	5.11
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	187.49	188.93	188.37	37.8	38.4	37.3	4.96	4.92	5.05
Women's and children's clothing	423335	180.22	178.71	192.37	35.9	35.6	39.1	5.02	5.02	4.92
Lumber and wood products	324005	275.76	270.82	248.68	42.1	41.6	40.7	6.55	6.51	6.11
Furniture and fixtures	325005	211.91	224.54	227.00	38.6	40.9	40.9	5.49	5.49	5.55
Paper and allied products	426005	546.56	559.37	546.39	44.4	45.7	45.8	12.31	12.24	11.93
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	638.45	658.78	646.82	45.8	47.6	46.5	13.94	13.84	13.91
Chemicals and allied products	428005	460.75	471.29	448.21	42.9	43.8	43.6	10.74	10.76	10.28
Leather and leather products	431005	158.92	159.90	151.16	36.2	37.1	35.4	4.39	4.31	4.27
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	357.34	373.63	368.92	41.6	42.7	42.6	8.59	8.75	8.66
Fabricated metal products	334005	327.37	374.95	375.41	39.3	42.9	43.3	8.33	8.74	8.67
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	407.68	451.02	461.34	39.2	44.7	41.6	10.40	10.09	11.09
Transportation equipment	337005	568.16	579.35	566.80	42.4	43.3	43.3	13.40	13.38	13.09

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,368.8	1,377.5	1,283.6	-8.7	85.2
Manufacturing	300005	191.9	194.4	191.1	-2.5	.8
Durable goods	300025	99.1	101.2	101.1	-2.1	-2.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	5.2	5.3	5.0	-.1	.2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.5	4.6	4.6	-.1	-.1
Household furniture	325105	2.0	2.0	2.0	0	0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	10.3	10.3	10.0	0	.3
Primary metal industries	333005	6.6	6.6	6.8	0	-.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	8.8	8.8	9.3	0	-.5
Machinery, except electrical	335005	11.0	10.9	11.0	.1	0
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	15.3	15.2	15.6	.1	-.3
Transportation equipment	337005	31.6	33.9	33.2	-2.3	-1.6
Other durable goods	399915	5.6	5.6	5.7	0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	92.9	93.2	89.9	-.3	3.0
Food and kindred products	420005	22.1	22.1	21.5	0	.6
Meat products	420105	7.1	7.1	6.9	0	.2
Bakery products	420505	3.4	3.4	3.3	0	.1
Textile mill products	422005	7.6	7.5	7.0	.1	.6
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.6	2.6	2.5	0	.1
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.0	1.0	.9	0	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	11.9	12.2	12.7	-.3	-.8
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.2	5.4	5.6	-.2	-.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.3	3.3	3.5	0	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	9.2	9.2	8.7	0	.5
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.7	4.8	4.3	-.1	.4
Printing and publishing	427005	24.0	23.9	22.6	.1	1.4
Commercial printing	427505	9.5	9.5	9.1	0	.4
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.8	9.8	9.6	0	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	8.3	8.4	7.9	-.1	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,176.9	1,183.1	1,092.6	-6.2	84.3
Mining	100005	1.7	1.7	1.3	0	.4
Contract construction	200005	83.0	82.9	72.0	.1	11.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	109.4	109.9	106.7	-.5	2.7
Transportation	500015	69.9	70.5	67.8	-.6	2.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	384.8	392.0	353.3	-7.2	31.5
Wholesale trade	650005	134.3	134.6	124.7	-.3	9.6
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	96.2	96.6	89.3	-.4	6.9
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	38.1	38.0	35.3	.1	2.8
Retail trade	652005	250.6	257.4	228.6	-6.8	22.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	96.4	97.1	90.8	-.7	5.6
Finance	760025	41.0	40.6	37.3	.4	3.7
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	32.6	32.5	31.0	.1	1.6
Services	800005	315.8	315.7	286.5	.1	29.3
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	25.5	25.4	21.3	.1	4.2
Business services	873005	99.5	100.3	84.2	-.8	15.3
Health services	880005	55.4	55.1	52.3	.3	3.1
Private hospitals	880605	20.8	20.7	20.0	.1	.8
Government	998008	185.8	183.8	182.0	2.0	3.8
Federal	998011	39.0	38.8	38.9	.2	.1
Defense	998101	6.0	6.1	6.4	-.1	-.4
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	32.9	32.8	32.5	.1	.4
State	998512	37.3	36.9	36.1	.4	1.2
State education	882002	12.1	12.0	12.1	.1	0
Other state	992972	25.2	24.9	24.0	.3	1.2
Local	998523	109.5	108.1	107.0	1.4	2.5
Local education	882003	54.3	53.3	53.2	1.0	1.1
Other local	993973	55.2	54.8	53.8	.4	1.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Insured unit monthly reports submitted by covered employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Bulloch, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, and employed persons helping without pay are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	48.7	48.8	48.9	-.1	-.2
Manufacturing	300005	8.7	8.7	9.8	0	-1.1
Durable goods	300025	2.0	2.0	2.0	0	0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.0	1.0	1.1	0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	1.0	1.0	.9	0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	6.7	6.7	7.8	0	-1.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.1	2.1	1.8	0	.3
Textile mill products	422005	1.2	1.1	1.2	.1	0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	0	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.0	3.0	4.5	0	-1.5
Nonmanufacturing	000060	40.0	40.1	39.0	-.1	1.0
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.2	2.2	2.1	0	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.1	2.1	2.2	0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.7	12.7	12.2	0	.5
Wholesale trade	650005	3.5	3.5	3.3	0	.2
Retail trade	652005	9.2	9.2	8.9	0	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0
Services	800005	7.9	8.0	7.6	-.1	.3
Government	998008	12.6*	12.6	12.5	0	.1
Federal	998011	3.4	3.4	3.5	0	-.1
State and local	998509	9.2	9.2	9.0	0	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* *Employment fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	62.6	61.6	59.9	1.0	2.7
Manufacturing	300005	15.3	15.4	15.2	-.1	.1
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.3	5.4	0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.6	2.6	-.1	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.7	2.8	0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	10.0	10.1	9.8	-.1	.2
Food and kindred products	420005	3.5	3.5	3.3	0	.2
Textile mill products	422005	2.6	2.6	2.5	0	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.7	2.7	2.8	0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.2	0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	47.3	46.2	44.7	1.1	2.6
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	0	0
Contract construction	200005	2.5	2.5	2.4	0	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.7	12.9	11.9	-.2	.8
Wholesale trade	650005	2.5	2.5	2.3	0	.2
Retail trade	652005	10.2	10.3	9.6	-.1	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.1	2.0	1.9	.1	.2
Services	800005	9.2	9.2	8.4	0	.8
Government	998008	18.9	17.7	18.3	1.2	.6
Federal	998011	2.2	2.1	2.0	.1	.2
State and local	998509	16.7	15.6	16.3	1.1	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	152.5	152.5	148.3	.0	4.2
Manufacturing	300005	36.4	36.3	36.6	1	-.2
Durable goods	300025	9.9	9.8	9.8	1	1
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.3	1.2	1.2	1	1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.4	3.4	3.3	0	1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.9	0	-.3
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.6	2.5	1	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	26.5	26.4	26.7	1	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.2	2.1	0	1
Textile mill products	422005	5.8	5.8	6.0	0	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.8	2.8	2.9	0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.3	0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.5	14.4	14.5	1	0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	116.0	116.2	111.7	-.2	4.3
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	0	0
Contract construction	200005	8.5	8.6	9.0	-.1	-.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.1	5.1	4.9	0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	33.0	33.4	31.2	-.4	1.8
Wholesale trade	650005	5.1	5.1	4.7	0	.4
Retail trade	652005	27.9	28.3	26.5	-.4	1.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.9	5.8	5.2	.1	.7
Services	800055	29.6	29.6	28.4	0	1.2
Government	998008	33.3	33.2	32.6	.1	.7
Federal	998011	8.3	8.3	8.4	0	-.1
State and local	998509	25.0	24.9	24.2	.1	.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	89.4	91.1	87.8	-1.7	1.6
Manufacturing	300005	19.6	19.8	20.2	-.2	-.6
Durable goods	300025	6.3	6.2	6.4	1	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	.9	.8	0	1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.7	0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.8	3.7	4.0	1	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	1.0	1.0	1.0	0	0
Nondurable goods	400015	13.3	13.5	13.8	-.2	-.5
Food and kindred products	420005	3.5	3.5	3.6	0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	6.6	6.8	7.0	-.2	-.4
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.4	.4	.6	0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.4	1.4	1.3	0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.4	1.4	1.4	0	0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	69.8	71.4	67.6	-1.6	2.2
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	0	0
Contract construction	200005	5.1	5.1	5.0	0	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.5	3.5	3.4	0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.2	20.6	18.3	-1.4	.9
Wholesale trade	650005	2.7	2.7	2.7	0	0
Retail trade	652005	16.6	17.9	15.6	-1.3	1.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.3	6.3	5.9	0	.4
Services	800005	15.4	15.5	14.6	-.1	.8
Government	998008	20.2	20.3	20.4	-.1	-.2
Federal	998011	7.5	7.5	7.8	0	-.3
State and local	998509	12.7	12.7	12.6	0	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employmen.	000000	116.1	116.5	114.0	-.4	2.1
Manufacturing	300005	18.8	18.9	19.3	-.1	-.5
Durable goods	300025	7.1	7.0	6.9	.1	.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	.3	.3	.4	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.3	1.4	1.2	-.1	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.4	.3	.3	.1	.1
Other durable goods	399915	5.1	5.0	5.1	.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	11.7	11.9	12.3	-.2	-.6
Food and kindred products	420005	2.4	2.5	2.6	-.1	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.3	1.3	1.6	.0	-.3
Paper and allied products	426005	2.8	2.8	2.8	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.3	.4	.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.5	3.6	3.6	-.1	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	97.3	97.5	94.7	-.2	2.6
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	4.9	5.0	4.9	-.1	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.1	5.1	4.9	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.5	25.7	24.2	-.2	1.3
Wholesale trade	650005	4.4	4.5	4.4	-.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	21.0	21.2	19.9	-.2	1.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.5	7.5	7.0	.0	.5
Services	800055	20.2	20.2	19.8	.0	.4
Government	998008	34.0	34.1	33.7	-.1	.3
Federal	998011	18.1	18.1	18.1	.0	.0
State and local	998509	16.0	16.0	15.6	.0	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	101.8	102.6	95.9	-.8	5.9
Manufacturing	300005	17.0	17.1	15.9	-.1	1.1
Durable goods	300025	7.9	8.0	7.5	-.1	.4
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.3	1.2	-.1	.0
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.6	4.7	4.4	-.1	.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.1	9.1	8.5	.0	.6
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	4.3	4.3	3.7	.0	.6
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	84.9	85.5	80.0	-.6	4.9
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	7.8	8.0	5.7	-.2	2.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.8	9.9	10.0	-.1	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.8	24.2	23.5	-.4	.3
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.0	4.9	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	18.8	19.2	18.7	-.4	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.5	4.5	4.2	.0	.3
Services	800005	22.9	22.7	21.5	.2	1.4
Government	998008	16.2	16.1	15.1	.1	1.1
Federal	998011	2.9	2.9	2.7	.0	.2
State and local	998509	13.2	13.1	12.3	.1	.9

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

** Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JANUARY 1987	REVISED DECEMBER 1986	REVISED JANUARY 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED DEC. 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED JAN. 1986
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	119,034,000	118,586,000	116,786,000	448,000	2,248,000
	Employed	111,011,000	110,637,000	108,955,000	374,000	2,056,000
	Unemployed	8,023,000	7,949,000	7,831,000	74,000	192,000
	Rate	6.7	6.7	6.7	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	117,703,000	118,049,000	115,431,000	-346,000	2,272,000
	Employed	109,084,000	110,588,000	106,959,000	-1,504,000	2,125,000
	Unemployed	8,620,000	7,461,000	8,472,000	1,159,000	148,000
	Rate	7.3	6.3	7.3	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,027,575	3,050,909	2,885,344	-23,334	142,231
	Employed	2,854,585	2,877,794	2,703,095	-23,209	151,490
	Unemployed	172,990	173,115	182,249	-125	-9,259
	Rate	5.7	5.7	6.3	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	55,838	55,913	54,846	-75	992
	Employed	50,147	49,911	49,665	236	482
	Unemployed	5,691	6,002	5,181	-311	510
	Rate	10.2	10.7	9.4	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	72,479	71,601	69,325	878	3,154
	Employed	69,276	67,920	65,474	1,356	3,802
	Unemployed	3,203	3,681	3,851	-478	-648
	Rate	4.4	5.1	5.6	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,438,642	1,443,530	1,337,903	-4,888	100,739
	Employed	1,374,309	1,379,361	1,273,796	-5,052	100,513
	Unemployed	64,333	64,169	64,107	164	226
	Rate	4.5	4.4	4.8	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	174,896	173,854	167,895	1,042	7,001
	Employed	164,104	163,327	158,179	777	5,925
	Unemployed	10,792	10,527	9,716	265	1,076
	Rate	6.2	6.1	5.8	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	97,651	98,968	96,228	-1,317	1,423
	Employed	90,539	91,826	87,953	-1,287	2,586
	Unemployed	7,112	7,142	8,275	-30	-1,163
	Rate	7.3	7.2	8.6	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	126,040	126,652	123,659	-612	2,381
	Employed	119,106	119,513	115,410	-407	3,696
	Unemployed	6,934	7,139	8,249	-205	-1,315
	Rate	5.5	5.6	6.7	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	109,842	110,539	103,367	-697	6,475
	Employed	103,335	103,819	96,153	-484	7,182
	Unemployed	6,507	6,720	7,214	-213	-707
	Rate	5.9	6.1	7.0	—	—

NOTE *Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.*

Albany MSA: *includes Dougherty and Lee counties.*
Athens MSA: *includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.*
Atlanta MSA: *includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.*
Augusta MSA: *includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.*
Columbus MSA: *includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.*
Macon MSA: *includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.*
Savannah MSA: *includes Chatham and Effingham counties.*

SOURCE *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JANUARY 1987	REVISED DECEMBER 1986	REVISED JANUARY 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED DEC. 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED JAN. 1986
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	174,896	173,854	167,895	1,042	7,001
	Employed	164,104	163,327	158,179	777	5,925
	Unemployed	10,792	10,527	9,716	265	1,076
	Rate	6.2	6.1	5.8	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	116,519	115,333	111,053	1,186	5,466
	Employed	108,785	107,849	104,427	936	4,358
	Unemployed	7,734	7,484	6,626	250	1,108
	Rate	6.6	6.5	6.0	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	58,377	58,521	56,842	-144	1,535
	Employed	55,319	55,478	53,752	-159	1,567
	Unemployed	3,058	3,043	3,090	15	-32
	Rate	5.2	5.2	5.4	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JANUARY 1987	REVISED DECEMBER 1986	REVISED JANUARY 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED DEC. 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED JAN. 1986
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	97,651	98,968	96,228	-1,317	1,423
	Employed	90,539	91,826	87,953	-1,287	2,586
	Unemployed	7,112	7,142	8,275	-30	-1,163
	Rate	7.3	7.2	8.6	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	75,344	76,269	73,988	-925	1,356
	Employed	70,289	71,225	68,166	-936	2,123
	Unemployed	5,055	5,044	5,822	11	-767
	Rate	6.7	6.6	7.9	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,307	22,699	22,240	-392	67
	Employed	20,250	20,601	19,787	-351	463
	Unemployed	2,057	2,098	2,453	-41	-396
	Rate	9.2	9.2	11.0	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

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